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SUBJ: ALGERIAN REACTION TO RESULTS SPECIAL SESSION UNGA

1. ALGERIAN MEDIA HAVE USED UNCHARACTERISTICALLY MODERATE LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS SATISFACTION OVER RESULTS SPECIAL SESSION UNGA. FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA'S CLOSING SPEECH AT SESSION SET TONE OF NON-CONFRONTATION. RESERVATIONS OF SEVERAL WESTERN NATIONS WERE REPORTED, BUT WITHOUT USUAL HEAVY ALGERIAN RHETORIC.

2. IN FINAL ARTICLE ON SESSION IN MAY 6 MOUHADJID, JOURNALIST BELAID REFERRED TO RESULTS AS "THE FIRST STEP". HE SINGLED OUT U.S., WEST GERMANY, U.K., AND JAPAN AS STATES MOST DETERMINED TO PREVENT CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. NETHERLANDS WAS GIVEN HIGH MARKS FOR ITS "VERY POSITIVE" ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENSUS. FRANCE WAS GIVEN GOOD MARKS FOR ITS "ACCEPTABLE DECLARATIONS" BUT CRITICIZED FOR ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MANY RESERVATIONS.

3 FROM ALGIERS PERSPECTIVE WE NOTE CONTRAST
BETWEEN POSTURE OF STRIDENT CONFRONTATION AT TIME
BOUMEDIENE CALLED FOR CONFERENCE AND SUBDUED
SATISFACTION AS CONFERENCE CLOSED. IN PROCESS
ALGERIANS APPEAR TO HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT
COMPLEXITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND
LIMITED POSSIBILITIES FOR RADICAL CHANGE.
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